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SUBJ: SENAGALESE POSTION OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN ASSOCIATED,
COMMONWEALTH AND ASSOCIABLE STATES

DEPT PLEASE PASS ALL AFRICAN POSTS AND ALL EC POSTS

1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAS RELEASED STATEMENT OF EURAFRICAN
ASSOCIATION WHICH HE DECLARES CONFIRMS HIS AGREEMENT WITH
DECLARATION MADE BY CAMEROON PRESIDENT AHIDJO LAST WEEK.

2. PARAPHRASE OF SENGHOR'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

A. INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
OF OAU HAVE NO RIGHT NEGOTIATE IN PLACE OF SOVERIEGN
AFRICAN STATES;

B. PROTOCOL (YAOUNDE CONVENTION FORMULA OF EC
ENLARGEMENT TREATY, SIGNED BY THE EEC, GIVES THREE
POSSIBLE FORMULAS FOR ASSOCIATION;

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C. THE 19 ASSOCIATED STATES HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED

THEIR PREFERENCE FOR THE YAOUNDE FORMULA WHICH THEY HAVE
DECIDED TO IMPROVE;

D. THE NINETEEN ASSOCIATED STATES, WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
ASSOCIABLES JOIN WITH THEM, WILL CONFORM TO ECONOMIC
CHARTER VOTED AT THE LAST OUA SUMMIT BUT NOT TO
RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT THE EURAFRICAN NEGOTIATIONS
SEVERAL PARTS OF WHICH MOST OF NINETEEN HAVE REJECTED.

3. COMMENT: WHETHER OUT OF SHORT SIGHTEDNESS, DETERMINATION TO
PRESERVE RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE, OR TACTICAL REASONS,
SENGHOR CONTINUES SWIM AGAINST THE TIDE.
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